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SUBJECT: FRAMEWORK - RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON "ENABLING
CLAUSE" CONCEPT

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1. MTN DEL (HARTZELL, MARK) AND GREENWALD OF STR MET THIS
WEEK WITH EC, JAPAN, NORDICS, AND BRAZIL DELS TO DISCUSS
FRAMEWORK TOPIC I (LEGAL BASIS FOR S&D). FOLLOWING ARE
KEY POINTS WHICH AROSE DURING DISCUSSIONS.

A. LUYTEN INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO EXCLUDE EC'S
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"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"--I.E., LOME, MAHGREB AND
MASHREK AGREEMENTS--FROM SCOPE OF ITS PROPOSED
ENABLING CLAUSE;

B. FORMULATION CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED INTERNALLY
BY NORDICS TO COVER LEAST-DEVELOPED LDCS ("ANY
S&D ACCORDED BY ANY DC TO ANY LDC (SHALL) (SHOULD)

BE EXTENDED TO ALL OTHER LDCS WITH COMPARABLE TRADE,
FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS") MAY BE ACCEPTABLE
TO EC AND JAPAN AS REASONABLE COMPROMISE;

C. LUYTEN ALSO INDICATED INTEREST IN FIRING UP
INTRA-DC COORDINATION (ON GSP AND ANY FUTURE
MULTILATERAL S&D) THROUGH OECD AND, IN CONNECTION
WITH ANY ENABLING CLAUSE, IN PRESERVING NOTION OF
BURDEN-SHARING. JAPAN AND NORDICS ALSO AGREEABLE.

D. BRAZIL HAS NO PROBLEM WITH GSP CONTINUING UNDER
MULTILATERALLY AGREED PROGRAMS/REVIEW (E.G.,
UNCTAD) REGARDLESS OF LEGAL STATUS ESTABLISHED
WITHIN GATT.

2. WE INTEND TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION WITH ALL DCS NEXT
WEEK TO SEE WHAT COMMON GROUND MIGHT EXIST FOR DEALING
WITH "LDC ISSUES" (LEGAL BASIS FOR S&D/RECIPROCITY/
GRADUATION) IN FRAMEWORK. WILL REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY.

3. DRAFTED BY MARK. MCDONALD

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